

1. An absorbent article having a first waist region, a second waist region opposed to the first waist region, a crotch region disposed between the first waist region and the second waist region, the absorbent article comprising:
a topsheet;
5 a backsheet joined to at least a portion of the topsheet;
an absorbent core disposed between at least a portion of the topsheet and the backsheet, and
an effective amount of a feces modifying agent.
- 10 2. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent is a viscosity decreasing agent.
3. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent is a feces water-liberating agent.
- 15 4. The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein the feces water liberating agent is a flocculant.
5. The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein the feces water liberating agent
20 includes an inorganic flocculant.
6. The absorbent article of Claim 5 wherein the inorganic flocculant is selected from the group including divalent and trivalent metal salts.
- 25 7. The absorbent article of Claim 6 wherein the metal salts are selected from the group consisting of: iron, aluminum, calcium, and sodium salts and mixtures thereof.
8. The absorbent article of Claim 6 wherein the metal salts are selected from the
30 group consisting of: ferrous chloride, ferric chloride, aluminum potassium

sulfate, aluminum sulfate, sodium aluminate, ferrous sulfate, aluminum chloride hydroxide, and poly aluminum silicate sulfate.

9. The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein the feces water liberating agent
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10. The absorbent article of Claim 9 wherein the organic flocculant is selected from the group consisting of: water soluble polyamides and derivatives, polyacrylics and derivatives, polyamines, and polyvinylpyrrolidone.
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11. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent includes a viscosity increasing agent.
12. The absorbent article of Claim 11 wherein the viscosity increasing agent
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13. The absorbent article of Claim 12 wherein the thickener is selected from the group including: carboxymethyl cellulose, xanthan gum, polyacrylic acid and salts thereof, polyacrylamide, and polyethyleneimines.
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14. The absorbent article of Claim 11 wherein the viscosity increasing agent includes an ionic complexing agent.
15. The absorbent article of Claim 14 wherein the ionic complexing agent is
25 selected from the group consisting of: ZnO, MgO, MnO, CaO, calcium hydroxide, ethanolamines, quaternary ammonium salts, and Al₂O₃, alginates, zinc salts, aluminum salts and combinations thereof.
16. The absorbent article of Claim 14 wherein the ionic complexing agent
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17. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent reduces the Hardness of the feces by at least about 25% at a concentration of no more than about 0.5 weight percent.
- 5 18. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent increases the Hardness of the feces by greater than or equal to about 100% at a concentration of no more than about 0.5 weight percent.
- 10 19. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the feces modifying agent is present in concentration of greater than or equal to about 0.01% by weight of the article.
- 15 20. The absorbent article of Claim 1 further including at least one three-dimensional structure joined to or extending from an element of the absorbent article, the three-dimensional structure comprising a feces modifying agent, wherein the three-dimensional structure promotes contact between the agent and the feces.
- 20 21. The absorbent article of Claim 20 wherein at least some of the three-dimensional structures are selected from the group consisting of loop structures, and structures comprising printed hairs.
- 25 22. An absorbent article having a first waist region, a second waist region opposed to the first waist region, a crotch region disposed between the first waist region and the second waist region, the absorbent article comprising:
a liquid pervious topsheet;
a liquid impervious backsheet joined to at least a portion of the topsheet;
an absorbent core disposed between at least a portion of the topsheet and the backsheet,

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a waste management element having an Acceptance Under Pressure value of greater than about 0.50 grams of a viscous fluid bodily waste per square inch of the waste management element per millijoule of energy input, and an effective concentration of a feces modifying agent.

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23. An insert to be placed in a wearer's garment, the insert comprising:
a first end region;
a second end region opposed to said first end region;
a central region separating said first end region and said second end region,
and
an effective amount of a feces modifying agent.

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24. The insert of Claim 23 wherein the feces modifying agent is a viscosity decreasing agent.

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25. The insert of Claim 23 wherein the feces modifying agent is a feces water-liberating agent.

26. The insert of Claim 23 wherein the feces modifying agent includes a viscosity increasing agent.

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27. The insert of Claim 23 further including at least one three-dimensional structure joined to or extending from an element of the insert, the three-dimensional structure comprising a feces modifying agent, wherein the three-dimensional structure promotes contact between the agent and the feces.

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- ~~28. A disposable article adapted to be worn by a wearer comprising:
one or more compositions for enhancing the removability of fecal waste from the skin of the wearer, said one or more compositions being available to at least a portion of one of said fecal waste and said skin of said wearer;~~

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wherein said one or more compositions provide one or more of the following as determined by the test methods set forth in the specification:

- a) a Waste Contamination Area of less than about 15 cm²;
- b) a Waste Contamination Mass of less than about 14 mass units.

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29. The disposable article of Claim 28 wherein said one or more compositions provide a Waste Contamination Area of less than about 12 cm².

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30. The disposable article of Claim 29 wherein said one or more compositions provide a Waste Contamination Area of less than about 10 cm².

31. The disposable article of Claim 29 wherein said one or more compositions provide a Waste Contamination Mass of less than about 10 mass units.

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32. The disposable article of Claim 31 wherein said one or more compositions provide a Waste Contamination Mass of less than about 8 mass units.

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33. The disposable article of Claim 31 wherein said one or more compositions provide a Waste Contamination Area of less than about 12 cm² and a Waste Contamination Mass of less than about 10 mass units.

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34. The disposable article of Claim 28 wherein at least one of said compositions comprises an effective amount of a feces modifying agent.

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35. The disposable article of Claim 34 wherein at least one of said compositions comprises a skin care composition.

36. The disposable article of Claim 28 comprising a skin care composition on a wearer-contacting surface.

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46. The absorbent article of Claim 34 wherein the feces modifying agent increases the Hardness of the feces by greater than or equal to about 100% at a concentration of no more than about 0.5 weight percent.
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47. The disposable article of claim 34 wherein said feces modifying agent is disposed in the article as an individual discrete element.
48. The disposable article of Claim 34 wherein said feces modifying agent is associated with a carrier structure which includes a component selected from the group consisting of: a web of material, a film, a fibrous structure, a loop material, a brush structure, and a structure which releasably encapsulates said feces modifying agent.
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49. The disposable article of Claim 28 further comprising a responsive system including a sensor operatively connected to the article, the sensor adapted to detect an input, and an actuator operatively connected to the article, the actuator being adapted to deliver said one or more compositions to at least a portion of said fecal waste excreted from said wearer when the sensor detects the input.
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50. A disposable article for receiving bodily waste from a wearer, the disposable article including:
a bag including an opening,
25 means for joining the bag to the wearer,
an effective amount of a feces modifying agent.
51. The disposable article of Claim 50 wherein the feces modifying agent is a viscosity decreasing agent.
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